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Clearing-house for research on all Park/e/s immigrants from the British Isles.

Lineage Leaders assigned to Immigrant Lines

David L Parke #13

During the past two or three months a study has shown that coordination is needed for those researching the various immigrant lines. At present we have the names of over 200 Park/e/s immigrants from the British Isles.

Several members have been asked to serve as specialists in specified areas. The following have consented and will be given copies of existing family group sheets and any other records that are needed:

ROGER (NJ 1682) & RODGER (NJ 1668)
Mrs Cecilia B Kasburg #535
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MOSES & Mary Hill, (of NC)
NOAH & Anna Reed,
GEORGE & Agness Nichols
Col Percival D Park #140
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Strawberry King serves the World

David L Parke #13

He dresses in red, drives a red tractor, even his home is carpeted in red. What do you think our new member Roy Parke grows? Strawberries! Your editor had the pleasure of visiting Plant City FL last winter, the home of Parkesdale Farms, just a few miles east of Tampa.

Helen Park #196 had sent in a news clipping telling about this Parke strawberry enterprise. Then there was an article in Guideposts last year that gave the background and development of how Roy and his family of five children built this impressive operation.

"Roy" is actually Robert Elmour Parke Jr #1055 who was born in Stewartstown in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. This is the town mentioned in the article by

Jean Parke Lee #548 from which she had traced 10 Park immigrants into Canada and the US.

Actually Roy's family had lived in Grange, near Magherfelt, County Londonderry in the late nineteenth century. The first to come to America was a great uncle David Parke, a school teacher who settled in Butler Co PA after World War I. David's brother William was the father of three boys, Robert Elmour Sr (Roy's dad), John and William. They came to Pennsylvania in 1924, Robert and John to Westmoreland Co and William to Wilkensburg near Pittsburgh.

It wasn't until 1956 that Roy and his dad moved to Plant City FL and set out a

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In Memory

Margaret Jane Park III #248 died on April 30th in West Allis WI. West Allis lore **delighted** her through out her life. She was a founder and curator of the West Allis Historical Society, a member of the Wauwatosa Historical Society as well as the State Historical **Society**.

If questions concerning the early days or the state of things in the pioneer era needed answering, it was to "Peg" Park that everyone turned. She also had a keen interest in researching her roots in New England and Scotland.

As a long time member of the Parke Society, Peg shared stories about her illustrious ancestor, Mungo Park, brother of her 3gt grandfather (see v15p20 & 33). He was the first white man to explore the Niger River in Africa.

Peg had visited the **Foulshiels Valley around Selkirk the home of her forebears in Scotland.**

Her interests also included cooking, free-lance writing and embroidery though her profession was that of a psychiatric social worker for the Family Service of Milwaukee. She was a graduate of Downer College in Milwaukee and received a master's degree in social work from Smith College. She was named Social Worker of the Year in 1957.

Her immigrant ancestor was David Park who arrived in New York in 1866 and settled in Chatham ONT (see v17p9). Her grandfather was David James John Gardiner(2) and father David Gardiner (3). Her brother Edward



Margaret J. Park

Radcliffe Park has been an attorney with the Treasury Dept in Washington DC. A nephew is Kevin Brown Park #705 of Ft Worth TX. Peg will be sorely missed by our Society.

"Prodigy" to Help Society?

Jerry Parks #610 of Matthews, **Mecklenburg Co NC has recently acquired a computer.** And with it he has **subscribed to the computer service "Prodigy", "an interactive personal service".** Although this service can permit you to have airline schedules, stock quotations and the **like on your computer screen,** it has a section covering Genealogical surnames, resources and even an expert to help you.

Jerry's first experimental message was: "To any Parke Society Members - Just curious to know if there are any members out there on this system? Members include Park, Parks, Parke and Parkes. Jerry in NC."

Within the first 24 hrs

Welcome

1049 Mrs Cheryl L Park
1050 Mrs Lyndol M Wiggins
1051 Eric M Padelford
1052 E Melvin Rugg Jr
1053 Mrs Alma C Parks
1054 Mrs Jean C Warren
1055 Robert Elmour Parke Jr
1056 W Norris Parks 1057
Orville A Holley 1058 Larry
R Parks 1059 Henry Sutliff
3rd 1060 Bryan Anderson
1061 Orlo Park
1062 Mrs Peggy P Heinen
1063 William H Kooser

1064 Raymond B Staininger
1065 Mrs Joyce Whittenberger
1066 Debra Kay Foster

there were four responses, one from member Agnes Cloninger #774 (she hasn't been active for 5 yrs). Jerry has tried to answer questions, and for the ones he couldn't, he has given them the address of the Society's Registrar. Who knows, this may be a bonanza for new members! If any other members have tried Prodigy, send your comments to the NEWSLETTER editor and you might contact Jerry at SMXB96C.

Kenneth Howard Parks #995 of Riviera Beach FL is a 7th generation from Moses of VA and NC. He was born in Hibbing, St Louis Co in northern Minnesota the son of Howard Allen and Beth Evelyn (Wherland). In 1941 he married Ersel E Rosewall. They have four children.

After receiving a business ad degree from the U of Minn, Ken worked with his dad in Parks Chevrolet Co in Chisholm. Following a

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Park Reunion in FL

A Park Reunion was brought together by Helen Backer Park #196 at the Zepherhills Village Park FL on 15 Feb. Those attending were descendants of Robert (MA 1630) thru Thomas(2 3 4) Josiah(5), Thomas(6 7), Avery(8), Burton William(9). Burton had 14 children. The youngest was the late Clifford J Park #131, Helen's husband.

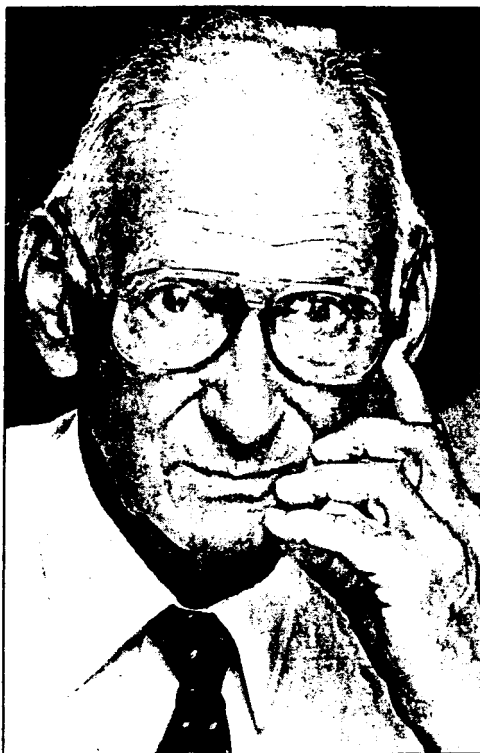
The hosts for the affair were Gaylord (Helen's son) and his wife Betty. Heather Burney, daughter of Elaine Park Burney #914, volunteered to serve as historian.

In the front row are: Gaylord and Betty, Warner and Lois Park Brown #241, Thelma Park Sluyter who has retired after 38 years as missionary in Peru, and of course Helen. The other 15 were not identified. Perhaps the historian will give a full report next



later was owner and dealer, retiring in 1982. He has served as president of the Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and the Chisholm Safety Council. In retirement he is a fixture at the VA **Outpatient Clinic handling** a variety of volunteer assignments.

Ken has done extensive research on his Parks family and one **day** may help us find the ancestry of Moses. He is one of the founders of the Range Genealogical Society, one of only two in the state.



Kenneth H Parks

stint in the service he returned to the **company** and

1992 Convocation

The 1992 Convocation is fast approaching. We will be meeting at the Vacation Inn in the Old Town area of San Diego CA. It is hoped that a good representation of Region 9 members will be on hand to greet us.

Two outstanding speakers will be well worth hearing at the Saturday morning Symposium. Wendy Elliot CG CGL is the President of the California Genealogical Society as well as Secretary of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. The other speaker is Anita Milner, an attorney and author of genealogies.

Queries

Inf. on OZIAS PARKE b 1756, m Jane Robbins b 1753 in Hunterdon Co NJ c1786. ch: Joseph b 1787 m Hannah Hartpence, moved to Troy OH, John b 1790, Ozias b 1792, Jonathan b 1794, and Mary b 1796.

>>> Cecilia Kasberg #535

Correction: v29p7 chart ch of Wm Jr should be from his brother James for family at right edge James b 1854 not 1864

Mark Your Calendar

1992 CONVOCAATION August

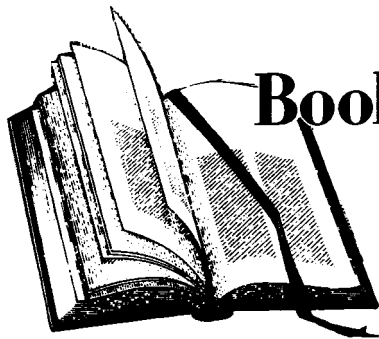
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Vacation Inn (Old Town)
San Diego CA

1993 CONVOCAATION June

17 to 20

Ramada Heritage Center
Southgate MI
(nr Detroit)



Book Review

Jean B. Churchill #934
phone 215/775 3292

I am pleased to report that my mail has really increased since the winter NEWSLETTER. The Lending Library has had 14 book list requests and has loaned out 5 books, with an additional one on the waiting list. I would like to remind all the members to please send your book (list or loan) requests directly to me:

Jean Churchill
221 S Wyomissing Ave
Shillington PA 19607

This will ensure you a prompt response.

There have been questions concerning the weight of the books, and as soon as possible, I will '*' those weighing over 3 lbs.

Brian J L Berry PhD #853 has donated a copy of his book, The Rufus Parks Pedigree (Seventeen Centuries of One Family's Ancestry), to the Library. This book will be of particular interest to those who trace their ancestry through Robert (MA 1630), Thomas(2), Nathaniel(3), Joseph(4), Smith(5), Joseph(6).

In the NEWSLETTER v25p36 is an article by Dr Berry detailing his investigation into the ancestry of Rufus Parks, the father of Rufus Wilson Parks. This was quite a difficult project since there were three "Rufus" Parks (Park) in eastern New York during the same time period. This book, published in 1989, provides an in-depth study of much of New England's early history and the part that this lineage played.

This informative book delves into the ancestry of Parke wives as well as the Parkes themselves. The Chaplin pedigree is listed, also our link with HRH The Princess of Wales, through Dorothy Thompson (m Thomas (2) Parke). Dr Berry received permission from William Grant Cook Jr #66 "to reproduce much of his text and diagrams from his book Looking Backward: A Brief Study of More than 50 Generations of One American Family's Ancestors." However he has begun with Thomas(2) and Dorothy Thompson, moving back through time to about the 2nd century AD. He includes sketches of the various family coats of arms, along with their lineages.

I have always been interested in history, so I particularly enjoy reading his account of the various family lines. There are many anecdotes which give insight into our early English history.

For example, "Richard Gobion, d bef 27 Dec 1230, evidently gave up his allegiance and lands during the reign of King John in 1216, but in 1217 received them back, having returned his allegiance to the Crown" p34.

Looking at the Scottish lineage, it is obvious that that was a violent area for much of the 9th, 10th & 11th centuries. Not many of those ancestors died in 'their beds! As the book continues with the Irish line, we can see that poor their II the Rudeness, 968-1016, couldn't seem to do anything right. He had all sorts of problems with the Danes, which Dr Berry recounts. There is also "the connection to Charlemagne" p53.

The Parke Lending Library is much the richer for Dr Berry's donation of this book. Also in the Library is his earlier book, Westward the American Shapleys, in which he "repeated family tales that had been recorded by Margaret Wilson Parks in her genealogy, The Family and Descendants of Rufus Wilson (Parks, 1968."

The parents of Alene Gail Hiett Blacken #909 came to Seattle from Montana in 1929. They later moved north to Snohomish Co WA to a "stump" farm on Jim Creek. It was there that she and her twin sister were born in a log house.

In 1952 Alene Gail married Raymond Leo Blacken. They have five children and 11 grandchildren. Through Alice Crandall Park's Park/e/s and Bunch on the Trail West Alene has been able to trace her ancestry

to Nathan Park in New Jersey. Now, in this issue Alice and Lineage Leader Cecilia Kasberg, have agreed that Nathan was the son of Dr Roger Park. Thus her lineage reads: Roger (NJ 1682) Roger(2), Charles(3)(4), James(5), Guilford Benton(6) Mary Ann(7), Lemuel E Rowton (8) to her mother Mildred Elva who married Glen Hiett.

Another Roger descendant is Thelma Irene (Meade)

Buchanan #721 born in Hemphill, McDowell Co in southern West Virginia. Her lineage from Roger (NJ 1682) is through Roger(2), William (3), Naomi(4), Hezekiah Bonham, Sarah, Amanda Love Leepe, Amanda C DeBoar to her mother Mary Amanda Bowling.

Thelma married Charles Christopher Buchanan at Glade Springs VA in 1941. They have five children and ten grandchildren. Her hobby, along with genealogy is acrylic painting.

WILLIAM PARK (ONT c1840) — John (2)
 b c1810 Scotland b 1847 Hamilton ONT
 d ? Hamilton ONT d 1927 Detroit MI
 m c1845 Mary Paton m 1881 Ellen Alexander



<p>James Alexander (3) b 1883 Detroit MI d 1962 Grosse Pointe MI m 1911 Mable Florence Colton</p>	<p>John Paton (3) b 1885 Detroit MI d 1939 Detroit MI m 1914 Lillian Alinda Primeau</p>	<p>William Gordon (3) b 1891 Detroit MI d 1965 Detroit MI m 1924 Gladys I, Bierwirth</p>
<p>Arthur Colton (4) b c1912 Detroit MI d m Dorothy M Baetcke</p>	<p>Reginald Gordon (4) b c1916 Detroit MI d 1m Eleanore Stempniewski 2m Catherine L Germain</p>	<p>John Paton Jr (4) b c1915 Detroit MI d m Sophie K Cichon</p>
<p>James Alexander (4) b c1914 Detroit MI d m Elmira L Danz</p>	<p>John Edward (4) b c1918 Detroit MI d m Ann B Wedthoff</p>	<p>Dorothy Marie (4) b 1911 Detroit MI d</p>

Immigrant: William (ONT c1840)

A History of the Park and Colton Families - 1986 by A Colton Park was found in the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. "The name Park," the author states, most authorities agree, originated in France. Spelled Parc - French for a grass-covered open area within a woods - the "c" became "k" when Anglicized

in the 16th and 17th Centuries."

"Medieval France was entirely (Roman) Catholic by religion until the Reformation of the 1500's brought about a body of Protestants, called Huguenots. The Huguenot Wars, beginning about 1560 persecuted the Huguenots, and forced many to flee France, some to Ireland, some to England, but the majority to Scotland. It was to Scotland that our ancestors emigrated and it was there the earliest traceable Park in our lineage, named William, was born about 1810."

"A most unusual aspect of this Park Family is the **preponderance** of males born to the family compared to females. In the six generations from William (born c1810) to the present generation as of the Summer 1985, there are, or were, 33 males compared to 10 females. In the direct line of this compiler, from William (born c1810) to John (1847-1927) to James Alexander (1883-1962) to A Colton (1913-) and to

his children and grandchildren we record 15 males and only two females; the two girls born in this direct line are of this latest - the sixth - generation."

The immigrant William was born in Scotland, the author doesn't say where. He migrated to Canada c1840, and settled at Hamilton in what was then the Province of **Upper Canada**. **Soon** after, he was married to a Mary Paton, also from Scotland, for their first child John was born in 1847.

In 1881 John married Ellen Alexander and the next year moved to Detroit MI. The author is not aware of **any other siblings of William** and Mary. He thinks that if there were any, they died during an influenza epidemic in the mid 1800s. John's business letterhead of the 1880s shows him a manufacturer of Michigan **Sanitary Water Closets** and Tank Closets.

The Park family appear to have continued to live in the Detroit area to the present day.



CHARLIE/by Rodrigues

Charlie's \$39.95 mail-order family genealogy, suitable for framing.

Sons of Charlemagne: Louis I the Pious

William Grant Cook *66

When Charlema^gne died in 814 at the ripe age of 71 (v28p22), his only surviving legitimate son, Louis, inherited the rule of the Holy Roman Empire. It was his **bad** luck to be overshadowed by the memory of his mighty father, and by the unworthy bickering of his own sons.

Louis wasn't cut out to be an emperor. His father had appointed him at age 3 King of Aquitaine with his own royal court. As he grew up there was some misgiving. He was a gentle little boy, studious and deeply religious, but easily led and disinclined toward the harsh Frankish world of battle. Charlemagne took the reluctant warrior at age 13 into battle against the Avars, but sent him home in tears. Four years later his father had to send a special commission to Aquitaine, where the young king was unable to control his own **bankrupt treasury**.

Charlema^gne finally called him home to Aachen (**Aix-la-Chapelle**), to expose him to the art of government. Upon his father's death in February 814, King^g Louis at age 36, **amid the approving shouts of his people**, took over the Imperial **government**.

Things started off well enough. He threw the merchants and loose women out of the palace, including his own wayward sisters. He dismissed Charlema^gne's court appointees and installed a government of priests. He confirmed his young nephew, Bernard as King of Italy, a post first granted by Charlemagne. He designated his eldest son Lothair as his ultimate successor, requiring Lothair's brothers, Pepin and Louis, as well as their cousin King Bernard, to recognize as such. Pepin, the second son, was confirmed as King of Aquitaine and Louis (later

known as Louis the German), became King of Bavaria, but still under the Emperor's rule. In 817, by an Imperial ordinance, he made it official.

King Bernard, chafing under the prospect of always **playing** second fiddle to Lothair, rose in revolt, thinking even to supplant his uncle the Emperor. The rebellion failed and the Assembly at **Aachen** condemned Bernard and his party chiefs to death. Louis commuted the sentence to blinding which resulted in the death of Bernard and one of his henchmen. Louis, overcome with remorse, granted amnesty to the others and did public penance at Attigny. This was taken as another sign of weakness.

His good wife Ermengarde, mother of his three sons having died in 818, he considered abdicating and entering a monastery. But he was persuaded to marry Judith of **Bavaria**, a duke's daughter. A son Charles (later Charles II the Bald) was born of this union, fouling up the 817 statute. The rest of the reign was marked by his efforts to provide for Charles at the expense of his half brothers.

Lothair, the co-emperor and heir-designate, was demoted to the kingship of Italy. He rose in revolt. Louis **weakly capitulated** and restored Lothair to his former status. The seigneurs reacted in the Emperor's favor. Several of Lothair's conspirators were arrested and received the death sentence, which Louis commuted to exile and confiscation of their properties. Lothair again was demoted, and the Emperor issued a new charter dividing the Empire among his sons Pepin, Louis the German and the child Charles. Lothair was left only with Italy.

In 833 came a new revolt,

by Lothair and Pepin. Even the Pope took their side. Most of the Emperor's followers deserted and he was **captured**. The **boy Charles** was sent to a monastery and Lothair was proclaimed Emperor. Louis was **dragged** to the Basilica of St Medard at Soissons where he threw himself on the **ground** and **begged** forgiveness for a long list of acts which he had never committed.

While Louis was being **publicly humiliated**, a **quarrel** broke out between Lothair and his brothers Pepin and Louis the German. Again the lords of the realm reacted and Louis was once again restored to his honors. After expiatory ceremonies the Emperor forgave some of the guilty bishops and relieved others of their sees.

But things were never the same and Louis had trouble getting his commands obeyed. He committed to Charles, Judith's son, sizable chunks of territory taken from the disgraced Lothair. Louis the German now rebelled, driving his father **back** into Lothair's arms.

Now Louis turned his attention to the marauding **Scandinavian** pirates. He was still in the field when a cough which **had** been wracking him became worse. He **breathed** his last in his tent near Mainz, having once more proclaimed Lothair Emperor, commending his wife Judith and son Charles to him, and pardoning Louis the German.

His second son Pepin having died, the other sons took over and in the old **Frankish** pattern, dismembered Charlemagne's Empire, (although the "Holy Roman Empire" continued as a smaller Germanic entity until the time of Napoleon). Charles got the western part (Neustria=France), Louis the eastern part (Germany) and

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Lineage Leaders: from page 17

THOMAS (VA 1728)

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Bellflower IL 61724
309/722 3458

ROBERT (MA 1630)

Canadian Lines only
Mrs Cora L Reid #231
RR 1
Enterprise ONT KOK 1Z0
613/358 2804

Canadian Park/e/s immigrants

Mrs Jean I Lee #548 Box 12,
8 Bussieres St Vercheres
QUE JOL 2R0
514/583 3256

Other Lineage Leaders are needed. If you can give time to this project please pass the word on to either Tad Parks #415 or to me. The person in charge of a line will be expected to oversee the family group

sheets and correspond with those who are researching. You will review the new material and its sources. Then verify for accuracy and add to the appropriate group sheet. **Significant** additions **should** then be **prepared for inclusion in the NEWSLETTER.**

Percy Park #140 has recently completed a 67 page report bringing together what is now known about the Possible Origins of George. Noah and Moses Park of Rowan County NC. Many members have done research in Virginia and North Carolina on this subject.

As one of the new Lineage Leaders he has already corresponded with several members, each of whom have found important new facts that answer questions and often raise new ones. Yet

the immigrant ancestor has not been positively identified. Percy has been in touch with Dr Wilmer 'Kerns, a noted authority on records concerning Old Frederick Co Virginia. He will be in touch with Mrs Kasburg, now working on the Roger line of New Jersey evaluating the possibility that he may be the immigrant connection.

As new members join, they will be referred to the appropriate Lineage Leader for the verification of their application. Watch for further announcements of those covering other immigrant lines.



Roy & Helen Parke

Strawberry: from page 17

ten acre farm to raise strawberries in what is now known as the "Strawberry Capital of the World". This has now expanded into over 250 acres of which 100 are their mainstay strawberries. Roy was the first to protect strawberries with overhead irrigation 30 years ago. He pioneered the shipment of this delicate crop by air with proper refrigeration so that they arrive the same

day throughout this country and even Europe.

In addition to this undertaking Roy is the President of the Florida Strawberry Festival in Plant City the first week in March. Over 800,000 flock to this extravaganza. So when you visit Florida be sure to drop by and meet Roy and his family - and you might try their strawberry shortcake, the biggest you'll find anywhere!

William Parke

b Londonderry
Ire d c1898 Co Tyrone
Ire m

Richard Parke

b Londonderry Ire d
m Sara

David Parke (PA c1920)

b Londonderry Ire
d Butler Co
PA m

Robert Elmour (PA 1924)

b 1892 Londonderry Ire
d 1981 Plant City FL
m c1917 Mary Elizabeth Hutchison

William John (2)

b 1918 Stewartstown Co Tyrone d
m Mildred Comer

Veronica (2)

Mary (2)

John (PA 1924)

b c1895 Londonderry Ire d
m Helena Brown

Robert Elmour Jr (2) •* (ROY)

b 1920 Stewartstown Co Tyrone d
m 1943 Helen Ann Hayes

Minta (2)

David Jr (2)

William (PA 1924)

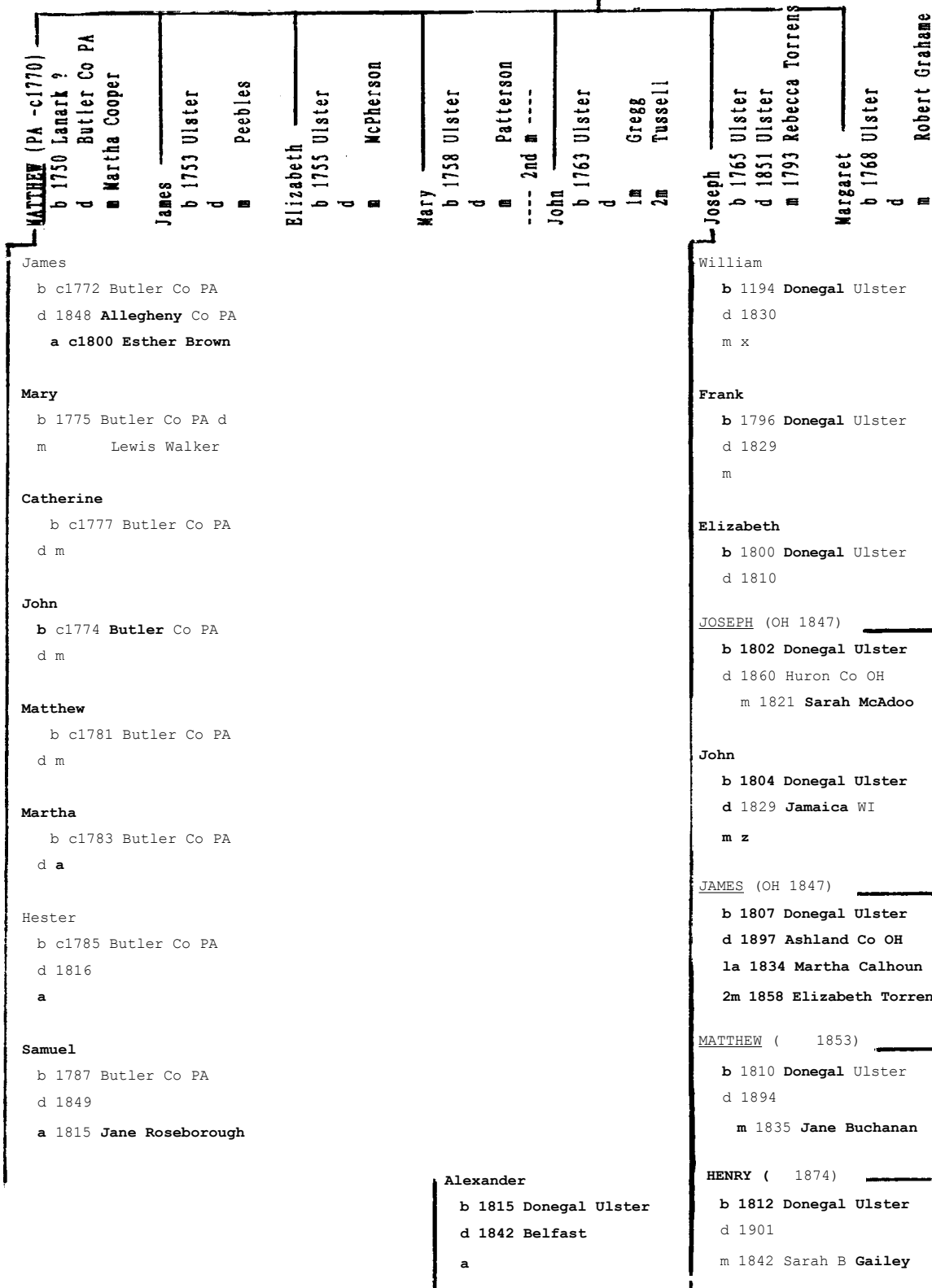
b 1898 Londonderry Ire
d
m Mary Elizabeth Brown

David Charles (2)

b 1922 Stewartstown Co Tyrone d
m Margie Bryson

Immigrants from Lanarkshire, Scotland

William Park William
 b 1720 Rutherford Lanarkshire Scotland b 1747 Lanark ? d
 d 1799 Ulster m
 1m 1745 Margaret Smith ?
 2m



Immigrants: Matthew (PA c1770) David (ONT 1830)

David L. Parke #13

The following two family lines originated in Lanarkshire Scotland. There is a possibility that they are related, though the information at hand does not indicate that they are.

From the earlier family of William Park from Rutherforden, Matthew (PA c1770) is the first immigrant, and

served as ensign in the Lancaster (PA) militia during the Revolution. He was followed by his nephews, Joseph, James, Matthew and Henry, sons of Joseph & Rebecca (Torrens). These records are drawn from Taylor History, Biographies & Family Tree by Lorraine Taylor Fichtel. The

descendants of Joseph and Rebecca (Torrens) have been supplied by a new member, Jean C Warren #1054.

The second family, that of David (ONT c1830), comes from Descendants of David Park and Ann Brooks 1943 by Margaret Estella Egbert Nebeker, found in the LDS Library, Salt Lake City.

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Joseph (OR Trail 1851)
 b 1828 Londonderry d
 1904 Huron Co OH
 m 1859 Martha Pilgrim

Robert
 b 1829 Londonderry d
 1906 Huron Co OH m
 1859 Rebecca Park
 d/o James & Martha

James
 b 1832 Londonderry
 d 1899 Huron Co OH
 m 1859 Catherine Ernsberger

William Henry (Civil War)
 b 1834 Londonderry
 d 1886 Hamilton Co OH
 m 1876 Agnes May

Alexander
 b 1839 Londonderry
 d 1898 Huron Co OH
 m 1865 Elizabeth Summerlin

Matthew (Civil War)
 b 1843 Londonderry
 d 1874 Huron Co OH
 m

Joseph (Civil War)
 b 1834 Londonderry
 d 1915
 m 1865 Mary E Farnsworth

Eleanor
 b 1836 Londonderry
 d 1900
 m 1870 John Calhoun

Rebecca
 b 1838 Londonderry
 d 1912
 m 1859 Robert Park
 s/o Joseph & Sarah

Mary Calhoun
 b 1841 Londonderry
 d 1927
 m 1874 Rev David Thompson

William
 b 1844 Letterkenny
 d 1921 Harper Co KS
 m 1880 Maria Grace Thompson

Rebecca
 b 1836 Londonderry
 d 1910
 m 1858 Joshua Perkins

James A (Civil War) b
 1837 Londonderry d
 1917 Wells Co IN m
 1869 Diana Miller

Joseph
 b 1839 Londonderry
 d 1843 Londonderry

Eleanor
 b 1841 Londonderry
 d 1843 Londonderry

Eleanor
 b 1844 Londonderry
 d 1898
 m 186? John Burnett

Joseph W
 b 1847 Londonderry
 d 1915
 a 187? Almira Fulton

Rev Robert H
 b 1849 Londonderry
 d 1917
 m 18? Christiana Graham

Matthew J
 b 1853 Londonderry d
 m 188? Rachael Lee

Joseph
 b 1843 Londonderry
 d 1907
 m 1872 Mary E Bryant

Charles
 b 1844 Londonderry
 d 1924
 m

William Henry
 b 1846 Londonderry
 d 1931
 m 1873 Margaret Hogg

Martha
 b 1848 Londonderry
 d 1891
 m 1882 John Kelsey

Rebecca
 b 1850 Londonderry
 d 1866

Catherine
 b 1852 Londonderry
 d 1923
 m 1893 John Hogg

Elizabeth
 b 1854 Londonderry
 d 1930
 m

Andrew L
 b 1856 Londonderry d

Alexander Gailey
 b 1859 Londonderry
 d

John Gailey
 b 1861 Londonderry
 d 1863
 m 1912 Jessie M Hoopengarden

This record does not include David's four brothers, Hugh, Joseph, John and William who were also immigrants, plus James, a son of their brother Andrew, who came with his uncles via Canada. They all joined the Mormon Church in Nauvoo IL in 1846. In the spring of 1847 they started for Utah.

David and his family stayed in Missouri in order to work and raise the means to join the others. In 1850 he crossed the plains and the Continental Divide with his family on a Prairie Schooner, settling in Millcreek, Salt Lake Co. Later moves included Jordan, Ogden, back to Jordan, to

Carson City NV, and finally Mottsville in Douglas Co NV. With eight children in tow during these moves, we have evidence that David's wife Ann must have been of hardy stock for she lived to be 78.

DAVID PARK (ONT c1830)
 b 1809 Lanarkshire Scotland
 d 1884 Douglas Co NV
 Co UT

Barbara

b 1830 Delhousie ONT
 d
 m 1854 Gordon Silas Beckstead

William Silas

b 1852 Salt Lake Co UT
 d 1912
 m 1896

David Marmon

b 1854 Salt Lake Co UT d
 m 1890

James Reuben

b 1856 Salt Lake Co UT d
 m 1888

Ann Ellen

b 1858 Salt Lake Co UT
 d 1927
 m 1880

Jane

b 1860 Juab Co UT
 d 1861 Juab Co UT

John Andrew

b 1862 Juab Co UT
 d
 m 1891 Mary Ann Worthington

Marion Allen

b 1831 Delhousie ONT
 d 1881
 m 1852 James Duncan Park
 s/o Andrew

Mary Elizabeth

b 1864 Juab Co UT
 d 1934 Juab Co UT
 m X

Agnes Hannah

b 1866 Juab Co UT
 d 1940
 m 1894

Hugh Alvin

b 1866 Juab Co UT
 d
 1m 1890
 2m 1896

Marion Emily

b 1870 Juab Co UT d
 m 1886

Martha Alice

b 1872 Juab Co UT d
 m 1900

Joseph Walter

b 1874 Juab Co UT
 d 1934 Juab Co UT
 m X

Jane

b 1834 Warwick, Kent Co ONT
 d 1916
 m 1852 Archibald Gardner

Reuben Gardner

b 1853 Salt Lake Co UT d
 1924 Salt Lake Co UT m X

Ann Emmerrette Gardner

b 1855 Salt Lake Co UT

d 1919 Caribou Co ID
 m 1873 Samuel Wesley Egbert

Ebenezer Park Bryce

b 1855 Tooele Co UT
 d 1938
 m 1877 Helen Diana Packer

Ann Jeanette Park Bryce

b 1857 Tooele Co UT d
 m Brigham Thompson

David Andrew Bryce

b 1858 Salt Lake City UT
 d 1887

William Henry Bryce

b 1860 Salt Lake Co UT
 d 1930
 1m Rose Ann Golden
 2m Melinda Riggs

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James
b 1835 Warwick, Kent Co ONT
d young

Mary Ann
b 1837 Warwick, Kent Co ONT
d 1897 Graham Co AZ
m 1854 Ebenezer Bryce

David Brooks
b 1839 Warwick, Kent Co ONT
d 1908
m 1812 Unity McCue

James
b 1841 Warwick, Kent Co ONT
d young

Hugh
b 1843 W Plympton, Kent Co ONT
d 1924 Oakland, Alameda Co CA m
1872 Rebecca Cook

Alma Nephi Bryce
b 1861 Salt Lake Co UT
d 1916
1m Caroline Jorgensen
2m Adalaide (Oliver/ Blair

Barbara Ellen Bryce
b 1863 Washington Co UT
d 1936
m George Ottice Peck

George Alvin Bryce
b 1863 Washington Co UT
d 1940
m Sarah Catherine Carter

Jane Louise Bryce
b 1867 Washington Co UT d
m John Warner Mattice

Mary Isabella Bryce
b 1810 Washington Co UT
d
m 1890 James Andrew McBride Jr

Joseph Walter Bryce
b 1872 Washington Co UT
d 1936
m Nancy Catherine Nelson

Heber Brooks Bryce
b 1878 Garfield Co UT d
m 1926 Dorothea Jorgensen

Annie Mae
b 1873 Douglas Co NV
d 1874 Douglas Co NV

Unity
b 1874 Douglas Co NV
d
m 1900 James Job Brooklis

David Wallace
b 1876 Douglas Co NV d
m 1908 Margaret Hickey

Mary
b 1878 Douglas Co NV
d 1818 Douglas Co NV

Barbara Ellen
b 1880 Douglas Co NV d
m 1911 Bertram Russell

Reuben Adam Bryce
b 1880 Garfield Co UT
d
m Mae Kazireth Carter

Nevada Jane
b 1882 Douglas Co NV
d 1910
m X

Bruce
b 1885 Sheridan NV
d 1920
m

Elsie
b 1891 NV
d
m 1912 Henry Syll

Baby daughter
b 1896 NV
d 1896 NV

Margaretta Ann
b 1873 Douglas Co NV
d
m 1897 William Frederick Dressler

David John
b 1877 Douglas Co NV d
m X

Eliza Irene
b 1880 Douglas Co UT d
m 1905 William Hansen

Evelyn Remina
b 1890 Douglas Co NV
d
m 1913 Louis George Sutton

Martha

b 1845 W Plympton, Kent Co ONT
 d 1920
 m 1864 John Porteous

James Park Porteous

b 1865 Calaveras Co CA d
 m x

David B Porteous

b 1866 Calaveras Co CA
 d 1939
 m Emma Collins

Ann Porteous

b 1868 Calaveras Co CA
 d 1919
 m x

Hugh Thomas Porteous

b 1870 NV
 d 1933 Castella CA
 m Olive Almeda Lake

Janette Porteous

b 1872 Mason Valley NV
 d 1873 Mason Valley NV

Ellen Barbara Porteous

b 1873 Mineral Co NV
 d
 m 1897 Lafayette Fresno Howard

Joseph Porteous

b 1875 Mason Valley NV
 d 1375 Mason Valley NV

John

b 1847 MO
 d young

Lillie Alice Porteous

b 1876 NV
 d
 m 1900 Lee Frank Payton

Roderick Porteous

b 1879 Calaveras Co CA
 d 1911
 m 1906 Dora Lake

Mabel Porteous

b 1886 Calaveras Co CA
 d
 m 1918 Andrew Carlton Gillis

Newman Steel Porteous b

1888 Douglas Co OR d
 m 1911 Thelma Havens

Joseph Hyrum

b 1849 western MO
 d 1929
 m 1877 Janet Bull

Anna Mae

b 1818 Carson Valley NV d
 m 1909 Royal Nelson Kyle

William David

b 1880 Caracon Valley NV d
 m 1909 Effie Johns

Arthur James

b 1882 Carson Valley NV d
 m 1917 Christine Jepperson

Clarence

b 1884 Carson Valley NV d
 m 1912 Minnie Heitman

Hugh

b 1886 Carson Valley NV
 d 1905
 m x

Russell

b 1888 Carson City NV
 d 1911
 m x

Virgil

b 1891 Carson Valley NV d
 m

Harold

b 1893 Carson Valley NV d
 m 1919 Emma Christensen

Margaret Ellen

b 1852 Salt Lake City UT
 d 1925
 m 1865 Eleazer Hill

Annie Ellen Hill

b 1866 Douglas Co NV
 d 1910 Fresno CA
 1m 1888 Peter Merrier
 2m 1900 Horace A Mosier

William Nephi Hill

b 1868 Douglas Co NV d
 m 1891 Ida Ball

David Hill

b 1870 Douglas Co NV d
 1m 1891 Iva Ball
 2m Mable Griffith

Eleazer Hill Jr

b 1874 King Co CA
 d
 m 1916 Lucy May Gilstrop

Maude B Hill

b 1886 King Co CA d
 m 1903 Joseph Harris

William Nephi

b 1854
 d 1933
 m 1881 Mary Elizabeth Hill

Hugh

b 1882 Union Co OR
 d m

Pearl

b 1885 Union Co OR
 d
 m 1914 Raitie Gordon Hudson

Earl

b 1885 Union Co OR
 d
 m 1910 Annie Murchison

Wayne

b 1892 La Grande Co OR
 d
 m 1916 Anna Rachel Sanderson

Lineage Leader for Roger (NJ 1682) comments

Cecilia Kasberg #535

To all descendants of Roger Parke of New Jersey

There has been much controversy over Roger Parke of Hexham, Northumberland Co England as to who his children were, as well as the children of Roger Jr and his brother John I. I am determined to try to find the answer. As a possible descendant of Roger Parke, I want to know all the available facts. I disagree with some of the previous research to date and hope my determination will dig out the proof.

PARKE, Roger, b c1638, was probably born in Cumberland Co, England. This county borders on Northumberland Co to the west. The Digest of Quaker Marriages for these counties states the following:

"Roger Parke, formerly of Cumberland, married Anne Patison, daughter of John Patison, also of Cumberland, April 1676." Recorded in the Holme Monthly Meetings, Book 355, page 268 and filed in the Cumbria Records Office, Cumbria CA38UR. (presumably his second marriage)

We know that this is our New Jersey Roger Parke because we also have a copy of the Certificate of Removal for him from the Holme Meeting to Chesterfield Meeting, Hopewell NJ on the eleventh day of the fourth month., 1682 (Jun 11). This makes it evident that Roger left England soon after. The Certificate of Removal was sent to me by Mrs Warren Park of Chandler OK (her husband is #565). She has kindly supported me in working on this line.

We find a deed for land in New Jersey dated 25 May 1682. This was for the purchase of land from Edward Bylinge by Roger before he left England. (see adjoining article on calendar dates)

hope to prove the direct relationship of John I to Roger Parke SR, rather than to Roger JR. Also I want to prove whether my 4gt grandfather Joseph (b c1738) was the son of Roger JR or John I. I appreciate all the research Mr Lee Christensen #957 of Ellensburg WA has done on his Joseph - Micajah line.

We found Thomas Schooley's signature on the above Certificate of Removal, thus confirming that he and Roger Sr knew each other. Andrew Smith was also a Quaker in the Chesterfield Meeting, Hopewell NJ. Andrew and Roger Sr became involved in the Keithian Movement and left the Quaker Meeting. This information came to me from Nancy Speers, Archivist for the Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA. She stated that she has previously done some research on Roger Parke. (ED. Keithian Movement is attributed to George Keith 1638-1716 a Scottish preacher. At first a Friend he established in 1684 the American Christian Quakers, who were separatists denounced by William Penn in 1692. He was ordained a priest of the Church of England in 1702.)

By February 1703, we find that Roger Parke Sr had his daughter Anne and son John baptized, an indication of his break from the Quaker Meeting. Thus, I have questioned Anne and John being the children of Roger JR. Most of the names listed in the church registry as being baptized, were children of original settlers.

Example: Children of Andrew Smith were born between 1675 and 1689. His daughter Sarah was born 28 Sep 1675 (Smith bible). This is the Sarah who married John (I) Parke, son of Roger SR not JR. A John of Roger JR would have been born about 1686-88 and would have

been only 12 or 13 at the time John married Sarah in 1700. I mention this date because I know that Sarah was not married when she and her father Andrew witnessed Roger SR's deed in 1697.

I also believe that Roger SR could have had the following children:

1. William - b c1660
William named as witness in the will of Roger Anderson, Jan 1718 in Burlington NJ... this was NOT the William, son of Roger JR b c1711. I think he might be the father of Richard and Daniel of Evesham Two in Burlington Co NJ, later of Gloucester Co. The 1753 Deed for Daniel & Richard also names Paul.
2. George - b c1662
George is listed as an officer in Zion Lutheran Church, Waldwick NJ 1714. Also in Morris Co 1741.
3. Roger Jr - b 1664 (DR?)
married Susannah ?
We have no proof that this Roger married ?
Robinson, daughter of Thomas. His will does not list ANY children other than one that his wife was expecting. He did name "Roger Parke, the younger as receiving a legacy...which was a young colt. Roger SR was to have taken inventory, but as yet I have not received a copy of his bond or inventory list showing his signature.
4. Sarah - b c1666
married 1686 Thomas Schooley at Chesterfield Meeting, Hopewell. Early Germans of New Jersey "Schooley". Their first son, Thomas Jr m Hannah Fowler.
5. John - b c1668-70
married c1700 Sarah Smith b 1675, daughter of Andrew. This is the John (I) who took up land in Hampshire Co VA (now WV).
6. Anne. baptized in 1703.
The children of Roger JR are also in question. If we
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agree that Anne and John were the children of Roger -SR, then Roger JR could have-the following:

1. Roger III - b c1706
- 2, Thomas - b 1708
3. William - b 1711
married Sarah Jewell
4. Joseph - b c1713 d 1752
in Morris Co named
brother Jonah as his
executor. If Joseph &
Jonah were not sons of
Roger JR, then they would
have to be sons of John I
5. Nathan - b c1715 d 1785
married c1740 Mary ?
6. Keziah - b c1717
married James Larrison
7. Jonah - b 1719
8. Grace - b 1721 d 1785
married Jacob Stout

(ED. In v27p40 is a previous listing of the above children. It will be seen that much progress is being made in clarifying the Roger families. As you can see, Cecilia is well qualified to serve as the Lineage Leader for Roger (NJ 1682). Note also the change in arrival date for immigrant Roger.)

It is the above Joseph, son of Roger JR, of Morris Co whose land later became part of Mansfield-Woodhouse Twp. Hunterdon Co NJ (see v28p44) whom I believe to be father of my 4gt grandfather Joseph b 1738. My lineage from him has been verified as Micajah b 1760, Joseph b 1794, Micajah b 1818, Joseph b 1857, to my father William M b 1900.

My files contain many deeds, and wills for Parkes, beginning with Roger Sr. I have an up dated report on Roger, including some of the preceding information. I would be glad to exchange with any who are interested who will help in sorting out the facts on hand.

I am still wondering if Dr Roger, as he was called, was Roger SR rather than Roger JR, as I believe that Roger Sr lived until at least 1723 and that he was the Hopewell built the hc →

The mention of the Keithian Movement in Cecilia Kasberg's article on Roger Parke of New Jersey inspired a bit of research on my part. I took out a book from the Society's library, The Anglican Church in New Jersey, 1954, by Nelson R Burr (O-S Al). Here I found not only a **biographical** sketch of the Rev George Keith, but also a detailed account of the church in Hopewell of which Roger Parke was a church warden.

It has been my impression that those who migrated to this continent from the British Isles were seeking religious freedom. The story that unfolds in this book gives quite a different picture. It must be remembered that in the northern colonies, New England, New York and New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, many were fleeing the Church of England. Whereas, in the colonies south of Pennsylvania the Church of England WAS the state church.

The Rev John Eliot, the noted "missionary to the Indians" in New England, through his writings aroused much interest back in England to support his work. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (familiarily called SPCK) was formed in 1697. It grew out of earlier missionary efforts aimed solely at converting Indians and Negroes. The Society quickly discovered that the British colonists had the best claim on its services, particularly the multitude of lapsed members of the Church.

The Society foresaw the future greatness of Anglo-America, and "resolved that

As the new Lineage Leader for Roger I will appreciate hearing from any Roger descendants who can help in discovering new information. Your reaction to this article will be most welcome.

it must be a great Christian power and not fall an easy prey to the indifference and Deism that menaced religion at home. In New Jersey only about 600 persons (only about 4% of the population) attended Anglican services." The need for missionaries was especially called for in Burlington, Monmouth and Salem Counties.

The SPCK wanted a highly educated man, an adept debater and convincing preacher, well acquainted with American religious conditions, especially in the middle colonies. George Keith (1638-1716) **fully** satisfied all requirements. Originally a member of the Presbyterian Church in his native Scotland, he was converted to Quakerism and became one of the chief expounders, accompanying George Fox, and William Penn and others. He was even jailed repeatedly for his convictions.

Keith built an estate in East Jersey he called "Well-spring", possibly from a favorite verse, Proverbs 18: 4: "The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook." This was located in the Scottish town of Freehold that he founded. Some of his past experience in Scotland was utilized when he was appointed surveyor-general of the province. He ran the line between East and West Jersey (note "Keith's Division" p32). Keith's historic break with Quakerism began after he moved to Philadelphia in 1689 to teach. He severely criticized his astonished brethren for loose doctrine and urged Bible study, stricter discipline in accord with his Presbyterian education. In 1692 he was formally disowned. "The results were an embittered schism and withdrawal of many of his followers to form "Keithite" meetings in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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"His pilgrimage in search of spiritual peace ended in 1700 when he was received into the Church of England and elevated to priesthood in 1702." So this was the man chosen to represent the SPCK in New Jersey and evidently found a strong follower in Roger Parke. In addition to founding an Anglican Church in Hopewell, others were in Burlington, Elizabeth Town, Woodbridge, Maidenhead. Numerous adults received baptism from Keith and his associates Evan Evans and John Talbot. A "considerable number" of communicants were former Quakers and unchurched people. Before Keith died, he knew that his labor had not been in vain.

It was also mentioned in the book that Col Daniel Coxe was an active supporter of the Hopewell Church. This might explain why Roger Parke was not among those dispossessed by Col Coxe from his immense land holdings.

In checking dates of our ancestors, we need to take into consideration the fact that England did not adopt the calendar that the Pope had ordered as the correct calendar. So, for the next 170 years, or from about 1600, England and all her colonies continued using the old Julian Calendar. The date difference between the Julian and the Gregorian has led to much confusion.

In fact, both old and new styles were often used. The American colonists used numbers in abbreviating the months of the year... March was the first month of the year and February considered the 12th month. In most cases we would find the dates written as 1733/34... perhaps with a month given. It was not until 1751 that the British Parliament adopted the Gregorian Calendar making January 1 the first day of 1752.

This should be taken into account when determining dates, especially when March 25th was considered the

first day of 1751 and December 31, the last day of that year...there were no months of January or February or the first 24 days in March that year.

Here is an example: Roger Parke's removal from the Holme Meeting was given as the 11th day of the fourth month, 1682. This would mean, the 11th of June 1682, if we say that March was the first month of the year at that time.

We also have the date 24-25 of May 1682 on his first deed. This indicates that : Roger Parke, late of Hexham Northumberland, England, purchased 200 acres of land in New Jersey from Edward Bylinge while he was still in England.

Another example is found in the Marriage Digest. Quakers Index of bridegrooms and brides: Richard Harrison and Ruth Buckman married the 3rd day, fourth month, 1687. This would mean that according to their calendar, the fourth month would have been June.

If anyone has anything more on this subject, please share it with me.

Charlemagne: from page 22

Lothair the strip between (including Aachen) -- the " Middle Kingdom) running from the North Sea into Italy. It became known as Lothair's Realm (Lotharii regnum or Lotharingia whence the modern Lorraine).

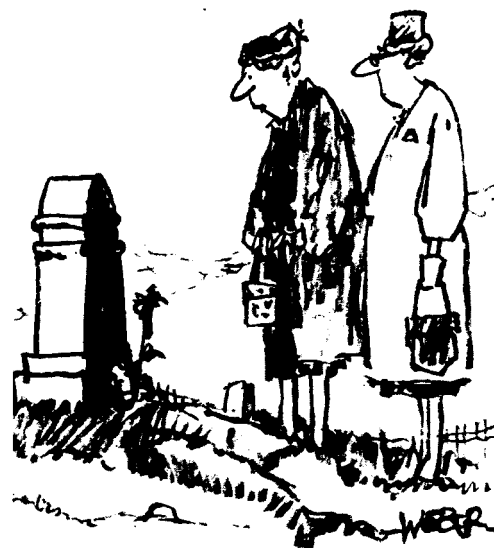
We have good contemporary descriptions of Louis the Pious: "tall, handsome, broad-shouldered...strong voice...skilled in bodily exercises, fond of the chase. . .a learned man, well acquainted with Latin, some knowledge of Greek, well versed in moral theology... modest and unassuming, capable of compassion even toward his enemies...his piety appears to have been deep and genuine." But he also comes down to us with various unflattering soubriquets--"the Debonair" (in the sense of light-headed, irresponsible), "the Gentle", "the Monk".

Here we take temporary leave of the Carolingians and their neighbors.

Alice (Freeman) (Thompson) Parke was descended from all three surviving sons of Louis and their cousin King Bernard, by mergers of their lines. (see charts v28pp28, 29)

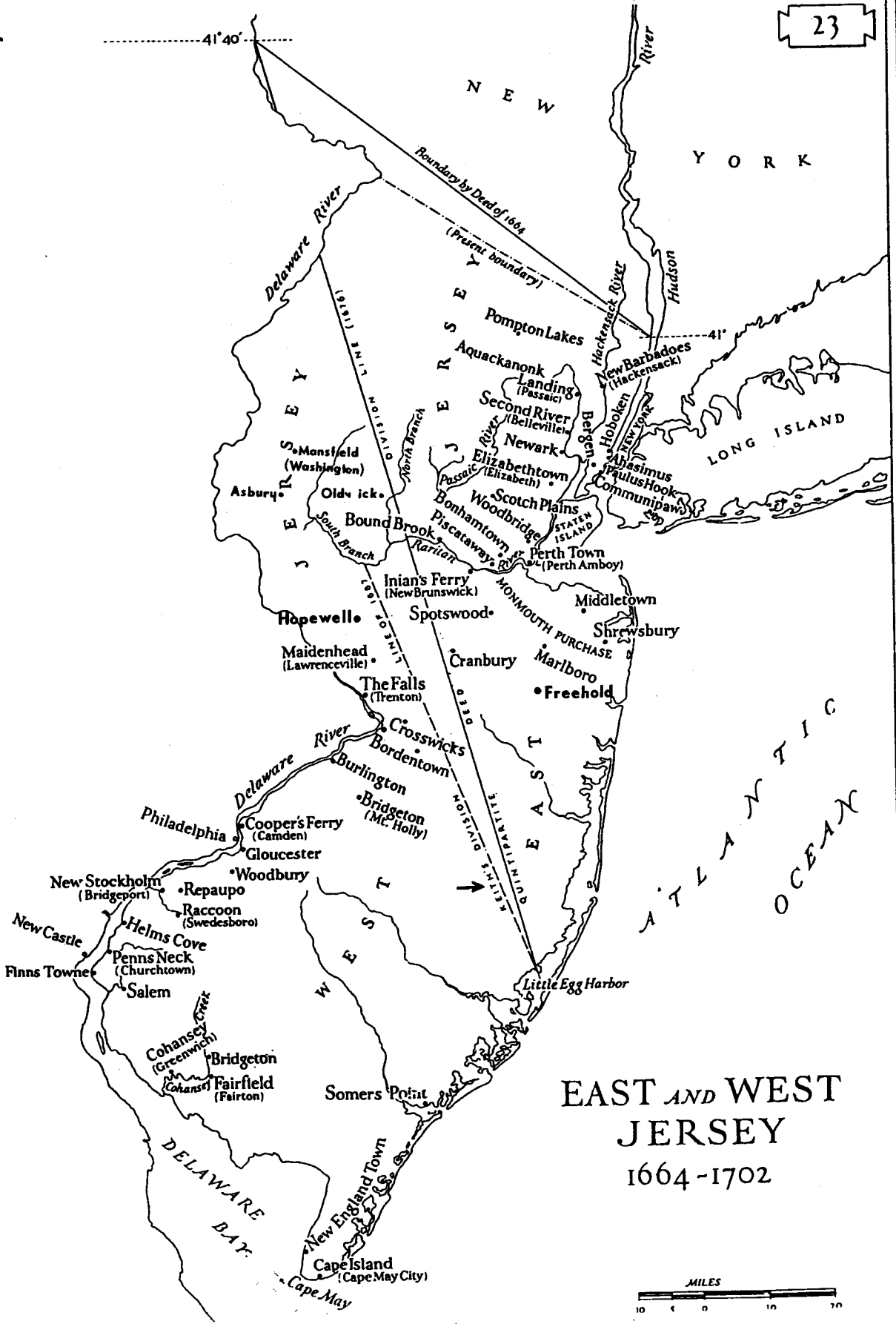
Next: Fergus the Great, Founder of a New Scots Kingdom.

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"I told him it wouldn't kill him to try to be nice once in a while, but I was wrong."

From: ATLAS OF AMERICAN HISTORY edited by James Truslow Adams, 1943.



EAST AND WEST JERSEY 1664-1702

